Subsidy/Incentives for Installation of Hand Pumps

1799. SHRI ASHOK NATH VERMA:
SHRI M. A. BABY:

Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Central/State Government Agencies are giving any financial assistance, incentives, subsidies, etc. to the beneficiaries for installation of the Indian Mark II handpumps in Urban and Semi-Urban areas particularly in J. J. Colonies, Jhuggi Jhonpri clusters, slum areas, labour bastis and such areas where water supply is inadequate and in remote areas where clean drinking water supply is not available;

(b) what are the names and address of the approved manufacturing units of the Indian Mark II handpump and manufacturers sales price fixed for purchase by various agencies/State Government; and

(c) the Government estimate target for installation of the Indian Mark II handpumps' during the Eighth Five Year Plan period?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) There is no Central assistance programme for giving financial assistance, incentives, subsidies, etc. to the beneficiaries for installation of Indian Mark II hand pumps in urban and semi-urban areas. However, the Central Government has taken a number of measures to promote small scale industries taking up manufacture of various products including Indian Mark II hand pumps in the country. These measures include provision of institutional support, concessional finance, excise benefits, marketing support, etc. The assistance given by the State Governments is not monitored at the Central level.

(b) A list is enclosed at Statement. [*See* Appendix 159, Annexure No. 52]. The price per handpump varies from State to State, but generally falls in the range of Rs. 2600 to Rs. 2700 without the raiser pumps.

(c) Does not arise at present as the 8th Five Year Plan is yet to be finalised.

Consignment agents and whole seller for Dhara Oil

1800. SHRI ASHOK NATH VERMA: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the names and address of the consignment agents and whole sellers appointed by the National Dairy Development Board for marketing/distribution of edible oils under brand names of 'DHARA' in Union Territory of Delhi; and

(b) what are the terms of appointment, area of distribution, rates of commission, distribution norms for 'DHARA' edible oils by whole sellers?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI MULLAPPALLY RAMACHANDRAN): (a) and (b) NDDB has appointed the Gujarat Cooperative Milk Marketing Federation Ltd., Anand, Gujarat, as the sole selling agent to manage the marketing and distribution of the Dhara brand of edible oils in the Union Territory of Delhi. Gujarat Cooperative Milk Marketing Federation Ltd., (GCMMF) has been appointed as the sole selling agent of Dhara to take advantage of the established National Distribution Network of GCMMF which consists of 22 sales depots, 80 wholesale dealers and 1,50,000 retailers. For Dhara GCMMF in turn bills the wholesale dealers on the same terms and conditions as that for GCMMF's dairy products.

Monopoly in submission of Tenders invited by Delhi Development Authority

1801. SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR SAHU: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that various goondas/Mafia gangs are hired by the